

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 16 CV 5861 (NG) (RER)

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7 HENS RODRIGUEZ,

8 Plaintiff,

9 -against-

10 CITY OF NEW YORK; Police Office ZHENG ZUOPENG,
11 Shield No. 25461; and JOHN and JANE DOE 1 through
12 10, individually and in their official capacities
13 (the names John and Jane Doe being fictitious, as
14 the true names are presently unknown),

15 Defendants.

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1 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Today is
2 September 18th, 2015 and the time is 8:29 a.m.
3 I'm Investigator Velasquez and I'm conducting an
4 official investigation in [UNINTEL] Case number
5 2015 and 07142 at a complaint of crime charges
6 that alleges that at approximately 4:45 p.m. on
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7 August 13 , 2015, in the vicinity of 102-1143rd
8 Avenue, the following misconduct occurred
9 [UNINTEL].

10 This interview is taking place at the
11 [UNINTEL] and is being recorded. I ask that you
12 state your name, rank, shield and command.

13 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: Police
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14 Officer Zheng in the 110 Precinct, Shield Number
15 25461.

16 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay, and
17 present is a legal representative?

18 DORIS FRIEDMAN: Doris Friedman, as
19 counsel to [UNINTEL].

20 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: And present
21 from the CCRB?

22 MAN 1: [UNINTEL].

23 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: After reviewing
24 evidence as the subject in this matter, do you
25 wish to make any voluntary statements?

1 on either side.

2 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: Parking
3 on each side, right.

4 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay. Okay. And
5 so, the car, is it like narrow because it's one
6 lane? Is it narrow in any way?

7 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: Oh, let's
8 put it this way. When it stops, you only got one
9 other person, other vehicles are able to pass by
10 me on the right hand side.

11 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Oh. And so, was
12 the vehicle double-parked?

13 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: Actually,
14 I'm more into a little bit, like double-parked,
15 so far.

16 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay. And for
17 the record, did you observe Mr. Rodriguez also
18 going the wrong way?

19 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: Yes.

20 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay. Okay. And
21 other than Officer Cheng sticking out his hand,
22 did you make any verbal commands to him?

23 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: [UNINTEL]
24 the car.

25 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay. And what

1 about yourself? Did you make any verbal commands?

2 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: No, no.

3 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: No? Okay. And
4 what was Mr. Rodriguez wearing?

5 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: I don't
6 remember.

7 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay. Good. And
8 did Mr. Rodriguez make eye contact with you and
9 like, look at you and Officer Chen?

10 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: Me? I
11 don't remember. I [UNINTEL].

12 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay. I
13 [UNINTEL] the Officer [UNINTEL]. And [UNINTEL]
14 Mr. Rodriguez looking at Officer Chen?

15 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: I don't
16 know.

17 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay. So then,
18 but he did say that you got turned around and
19 went--and left and fled. Okay. And so, what did
20 you do next? After he left?

21 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: We
22 pursued him to that location.

23 INVESTIGATOR VELASQUEZ: Okay.

24 POLICE OFFICER ZHENG ZUOPENG: He had
25 hit a parked car.